He Now Has 454 Delegates With 24 More in Sight-Only 86 More Needed.

ROOSEVELT NOW HAS 240

Twenty States Are Yet to Elect 333 Delegates, of Which Taft May Get Half.

WASHINGTON, May 2.-Col. Roosevelt added two delegates to his list to-day in the Fifth Kansas district. The com plete returns to date give President Taft 454 deleagtes instructed or pledged to vote for him in the Chicago convention. This total includes the eight delegates at large from Massachusetts who have been renounced by Col. Roosevelt and who are not claimed by the Roosevelt managers. This leaves only eighty-six delegates needed by President Taft to insure his nomination in the Chicago convention. The States of Arkansas and Nevada are ready to act finally for Taft and these States will add twenty-four more delegates to the Taft column, bringing the total alsady in sight up to 1,478, or within sixty-two of the 540 delegates necessary to

get 300 of the 338 still to be selected if he is to be successful. These figures are, however, based on the proposition that the Taft delegates will be seated at Chicago and that Mr. Roosevelt will not be able to break into the Southern delegation

cago and that Mr. Roosevelt will not be able to break into the Southern delegation already instructed or pledged to Taft. It is very apparent therefore that Col. Roosevelt's fight from now on will be against tremendous odds. Here are the States besides Arkansas and Nevada which are still to elect delegates:

Alabama. 2: Arizona. 6; California, 26 (Presidential primary); Idaho. 8; Kansas. 16; Maryland. 16 (Presidential primaries); Michigan. 4; Minnesota. 24; Missouri. 4; Montana. 8; New Jersey. 28 (Presidential primary); North Carolina. 22; Ohio. 18; Oklahoma. 2; South Dakota. 10; Tennessee. 6; Texas. 40; Utah. 8; West Virginia, 16; Wyoming. 6, and Vashington 14.

Of these States President Taft is certain to get Wyoming and Utah. It looks now as if he would have Arizona and Washington and his managers expect that he will be able to control a majority of the delegation from Onio, Maryland and New Jersey, and that he will at least break even with Roosevelt in several of the other States. The Taft managers were claiming to-day that they now have 467 delegates. They give Roosevelt only 227.

Here is the standing of the delegates to date one of the west middle forms.

Here is the standing of the delegates to date, one of the most notable features of the table being the jump that has been taken by L ader Underwood through having gained the States of Georgia and Florida:

REPUBLICANS Delegates in convention. A Necessary to choice Instructed for Taft Instructed for Roosevelt Instructed for Cummins

Plans are being made by the Taft managers for a stumping campaign by President Taft in the big Repulican States that are still to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. The President will

part of this week.

The big struggle between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt will, however, take place in the States of New Jersey and Ohio. These two States together have 76 delegates to the Chicago convention, and the results in them are likely to decide the contest. The primaries in both of these States come late in Ohio on May 21 and in New Jersey on May 28. It is possible that President Taft may have picked up enough delegates to insure his nomination before the Ohio primaries, but whether he has or not it is certain that Col. Roosevelt will make a terrific campaign in that State.

It was reported to-night that the Taft managers are planning to have the President spend several days and possibly a week in Ohio. He leaves here nextweek on one trip to his native State, but it is likely that he will return to Ohio for a tour through the State shortly before the primaries. Col. Roosevelt will put up a hard fight for this State because of the effect that a victory there may have upon the Southern delegates pledged to Taft and for the moral effect it will have on the Chicago convention. It was reported to-night that the Taft

velt, their action is likely to be seized upon as a precedent by some Illinois and possibly some of the Oregon dele-

This is the situation that Col. Roosevelt had in mind when he renounced all claim to the Massachusetts delegates at large and urged them to vote for President

SENATOR DIXON PROPHESIES That if Taft Be Named Congress Will Be All Democratic.

United States Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, issued statement yesterday at the Roosevelt headquarters in this city in which he sald: The failure of Taft to make a pos-itive showing in Massachusetts has really produced as profound an effect on the politicians in Washington as did Penn-sylvania. The universal feeling at Wash-

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marked to me yesterday: "There is no use to keep the fight up longer. Taft's nomination would mean that there would not be enough Republican Congressmen in the next House to demand the ayes

lican membership of the Senate. Repub-lican Senators who have heretofore been counted in the Taft column, in private conversation now say that Taft's nom-ination would mean the loss of the Senate to the Democrats by a two-thirds to be transacted.

BARNES STICKS BY TAFT.

Denies That He Has Suggested a Compromise Candidate.

Chairman William Barnes of the Repubiican State committee denied yesterday intervening. They admit that Roosevelt's that he was wavering in his support of victory in Illinois was primarily due to Col. Roosevelt, on the other hand, now President Taft. A despatch printed the Lorimer case, on which he made his of the inquiry of the American Consul has 240 delegates and will be obliged to yesterday intimated that Mr. Barnes campaign. It has already been charged into the sinking of the steamship Texas had written to some of the Southern delegates to the Republican national convention that there was no hope of electing President Taft even if he should be renominated and that therefore it was the duty of the delegates to shelve both Taft and Roosevelt and to decide upon a com-promise candidate. After reading the story Mr. Barnes gave out this formal statement:

The newspaper correspondent who wired

Chicago convention. The President will arrive in Washington from Georgia Some of the Roosevelt statesmen from Some of the Roosevelt statesmen from Massachusetts, led by Matthew Hale and Arthur Hill, and with E. H. Hooker, the Roosevelt national committee treasvelt also will invade Maryland the latter of this week. Before they had their conference with the Colonel, Matthew Hale, the Massachusetts leader, said that the eight were going to follow the devices and desires of their own hearts and act entirely individually. Matthew Hale didn't say, but everybody knows, that means that most of them will have lost all sense of hearing when President Taft's name is called in the convention. After the four statesmen in the party came down from the conference with the Colonel yesterday they would say nothing, not even what they had said before. Matthew Hale agreed that it wasn't the minth delegate on the Taft ticket that was wholly responsible by a long shot for Taft's defeat on the yote for delegates at large.

After the Massachusetts men left the Colonel also had nothing to say.

When Col. Roosevelt got to the Pennsylvania Station twenty minutes before his train left he was met by Senate District.

primary campaign. The election is to be held next Monday, and in the closing days the State is being invaded by the candidates. Last Monday Woodrow Wilson made his bid for support, to-night it is Harmon, to-morrow night Roosevelt and Saturday night the President will make the closing address

Interest centres in the Republican ontest, the fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces being intensely bitter. The Colonel will arrive at Salsbury tomorrow morning, the home of National Committeeman Jackson, who is working for Taft. From there he will jump to Havre de Grace and then come to Balti-

Havre de Grace and then come to Baltimore, where he speaks first at the
Lyric and afterward in a negro church.
On Saturday he is to go barnstorming
in western Maryland.
The President will arrive at Aberdeen
early Saturday afternoon, speak there
and then proceed in turn to Belair and
Havre de Grace. From there he will
come to this city, speaking at the Lyric

CONSIDERING PLANS TO **END CONGRESS SESSION**

Little Prospect of Adjournment Before Republican Convention Meets.

Senators Who Oppose It Favo Driving Ahead and Have

Night Sessions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.- The leaders in Congress were busy to-day considering plans for adjournment. Many of them admit that the prospect for completing the work of the session that is absolutely necessary in time to bring about an ad journment before June 15 is not very promising. Only about six weeks are left in which to execute this programme. In that time much important business is

The Lorimer case will have to be dis posed of. It will provoke a lot of debate. have not yet been submitted. Republican leaders admit that they cannot afford to allow this case to go over unti next session with a political campaign to put the case over until the next session. the present session or the Republicans would suffer in the campaign, especially in Illinois.

None of the tariff bills has yet passed and only one, the steel bill, has

The newspaper correspondent who wired from Savannah to a New York morning newspaper that I have written a letter to any delegate to the Chicago convention indicating the slightest hesitancy regarding the wisdom of the renomination of President Taft has been absolutely misinformed or distorts the truth.

I have written a letter to delegates throughout the country informing them that the claim of the Roosevelt supporters regarding delegates in New York was untrue.

Stories of this nature will be constantly circulated by the advocates of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination because they tend to weaken the opposition. I have no power to prevent their circulation. They are a part of the Roosevelt campaign.

T. R. OFF FOR MARYLAND.

He and President Will Be Campaigning There at Same Time.

Col. Roosevelt started last night at Cicago.

The first suggestion of a night session.

col. Roosevelt started last night as a color of his newest stamping ground in Maryland, which will be the scene of the next phase of the Taft-Roosevelt duel. The primaries in the State are to be held on Monday and it is expected the State part of the time the Colonel is here. The Colonel will speak at Baltimore to night aski at Cumberland on Saturday in light. He will cover the State practically in his stumping and will return to New York on Sunday morning.

Sagamore Hill was mum yesterday on the Massachusetts tangle and what the eight delegates at large are going to do Some of the Roosevelt statesmen from Massachusetts, led by Matthew Hale and Arthur Hill, and with E. H. Hooker, the Roosevelt national committee treasurer, visited the Colonel at Oyster Bay.

The OND BENNET FOR GOVERNOR

BOOM BENNET FOR GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, May 2. - Oscar W. Under wood of Alabama, whose Presidential candidacy was indorsed in the Georgia and Florida primaries yesterday, was cheered twice in the House to-day by

cheered twice in the House to-day by both Democrats and Republicans.

Upon his appearance a few minutes after noon the House interrupted a roll call to applaud the Alabama man and the demonstration continued for nearly three minutes. Later, when Mr. Underwood was called to preside by Speaker Clark, the House roared its applause for more than five minutes.

FIRST CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Tammany Wall Voters to Hear Tarif Reform Talk To-night.

Tammany Hall will open its Presidential campaign to-night with a mass meet ing in the Murray Hill Lyceum. In the president will arrive at Aberdeen sylvania. The universal feeling at Washington was that Massachusetts was Taft territory pure and simple.

The Taft adherents believed that everything material and political in the ordinary rules of this city, speaking at the Lyric at fight.

Former Attorney-General Bonaparte is to preside over the Roosevelt meeting will be the appearance among the speakers of Democrats who for years have been hostile to Tammany. Among these and Gov. Goldsborough over the Taft is campaign until the national convention has elected its candidates, but to urge tari freform. Incidents of the meeting will be defined by the president of the Mitt Warner, Franklin Pierce, and John Jerome Rooney. Heretofore Tammany has never opened the national convention has elected its candidates, but to urge tari freform. Incidents of the meeting will be defined by the president of the meeting of the meeting to the meeting to the witt Warner, Franklin Pierce, and John Jerome Rooney. Heretofore Tammany, Among these scanned for the feeling of the meeting tordinary function the hope of a least half of the half of the meet avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The pur-

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FIRED BALL SHOTS AT TEXAS. Turkish Commander Makes Admis-

sion to American Consul. Cable Despatch to THE SCN ATHENS, May 2. A despatch to the Hestia from Smyrna says that the result on the Senate floor that there is a plan in the Dardanelles does not add much of say, to compel the Senate to force the case show that the ship was acting contrary pilot, but was following another piloted steamer. The commander admitted that he fired two blank cartridges which he followed with five ball shots.

her to sink in a few minutes. The explosion, he said, could not have been caused by the shot, as the guns were not directed at the ship. As the explosion occurred amidships and not at the prow. the commander's testimony is regarded as inconclusive.

The inquiry showed that 130 persons were aboard, of whom sixty-seven were

SCHOONER RAMS BATTLESHIP.

Tears Huge Hole in British Warship's Side.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

London, May 2.—The British warship
Empress of India was rammed by a
German sailing vessel at Spithead early
to-day. The battleship was in midchannel in tow of the cruiser Warrior

The Democrats in the House have been
everly criticised for passing the Shereverly criticised for passing the Sherchannel in tow of the cruiser Warrior when the German craft crashed into her. A gaping hole was torn in the headers will welcome the cut that has been made in conference

which adjoins the Vatican gardens and which has been used by the lon Wednesday.

Italian Government since 1870. It is no The insurger longer needed by the Government, as a of a court order can arrange for an annua new one has been built

adapt it into barracks for the papal gendarmes. The first floor will become an hold over until 1913 or else the Supreme

INSTRUCTED FOR BALDWIN.

Connectiont's Fourteen Delegates Pledged to the Governor.

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BROWN STRAWS FOR ROOSEVELT.

declared for Theodore Roosevelt for President

Roosevelt got 110, William H. Taft, 106; Woodrow Wilson, 85; Champ Clark, 24; La Follette, Harmon, Bryan and Under-

rood, 2 each.
The voting followed three weeks of hot campaigning on the campus. Roose-velt, Taft and Wilson clubs have been formed, rallies have been held and speak-ers from among the city and State offi-cials have addressed the students. De-bates have been held and the issues of the campaign threshed out.



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FEW WILL GET \$1 A DAY

Amendment to Cut Off Those With \$2,400 Incomes Is Dropped

Washington, May 2.—The Senate and House conferees on the Sherwood pension bill agreed to-day on a compromise measure which will carry approximately \$25,685,000 for the first year and an average of \$21,000,000 annually for the next five years.

The Sherwood bill as it passed the house carried approximately \$70,000,000 the first year, with an average for five years of \$56,000,000. The present pension law for the current year carries \$152,000,000. The expenditure caused by the conference measure will increase the total to about \$173,000,000.

The conferees for the Senate were Messrs. McCumber, Burnham and Gore; House, Representatives Sherwood, Adair and Sulloway. It is remarked as singular that Senator Gore, a Democrat, and of the inquiry of the American Consul Representative Sulloway, a Republican, were the only two members of the conference committee to disagree to the consequence except that the testimony report. The bill is substantially the This charge alone is sufficient, the leaders of the commander of the fort seems to same as the bill passed by the Senate with a few changes which will increase to a settlement before the adjournment of to the regulations in not having a separate the Senate bill by \$1,685,000 for the first

It is provided that 66-year-old pen sioners who have had two and a half years service shall receive \$18 per month instead The Texas did not stop, but deviated of \$17.50, as provided in the Senate bill: from her course and crossed the line that three year men of this age shall of mines, exploding one and causing receive \$19 instead of \$18, that 70receive \$19 instead of \$18, that 70year-old pensioners of one and a half
years service shall receive \$21.50 instead
tof \$21; that two year men shall receive
\$23 instead of \$22; that two and a half
year men shall receive \$24 instead of \$23,
and the three and a half year men and
over shall receive \$25 instead of \$24. For
the 75-year-old men a pension of \$27 instead
of \$25.50 for one and a half years service
is provided: for two years service and
over a pension of \$1 a day instead of \$27
per month is allowed.

The conferees agreed to strike out the
Senate amendment which bars from
the benefits of the bill persons whose incomes exceed \$2,400 a year. They also
agreed to modify the publicity amendment
of the Senate by providing that it shall
not become effective until 1914. This
amendment requires the Pension Com-

WON'T RECOGNIZE ELECTION.

Club Insurgents Say It Can' Be Held Legally.

Although there were reports vesterday that the insurgent element in the Automobile Club of America, following the disturbed meeting of Wednesday night. would put an opposition ticket in the field at the election on May 23, the matter of fact is that the insurgents do not recognize the legal existence of any such election, which is provided for only in Rome. May 2—The Pope's dominions the amended constitution and bylaws to the amended constitution and bylaws to the addition which the administration says were been received from persons in the Western funanimously adopted at that meeting

The Vatican bought the property through than the second Tuesday in April and that meeting of the A. C. A. on any day other ndirect sources and will reconstruct and since that date was passed without any annual meeting either the present officer Court will have to be appealed to to appoint a day for an annual meeting later in this present year. This action will have to come from the administration. and indeed it was discussed. it is understood, at one of the meetings of the compromise committee which turned in BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 2 .- With the peace report which hardly proved

BROWN STRAWS FOR ROOSEVELT.

University Students Declare That
They Want the Colonel.

Providence, R. 1. May 2.—Brown university this afternoon by straw vote declared for Theodore Research for the declared for the majority report were only 62 and those in favor were 903. Twenty-five members, a quorum, voted personally to accept the report and no dissenting votes were cast. "The constitution and by-laws, amended as recommended by the special committee, are now in force," the state-

amended as recommended by the special committee, are now in force," the statement says.

As to the disputed points this is said: "Some of the members present claimed the right to appoint their own inspectors and tellers. Under advice of Mr John G. Milburn, counsel for the club, the Chair ruled that it was his duty to appoint them. Thereupon they took their oath of office and proceeded with their examination of the proxies. Before their work, necessary for the organization of the meeting, was completed a motion to adjourn was made. As members present by proxy have the same rights to vote on a motion to adjourn so on any other motion, the Chair ruled he could not entertain the motion pending the completion of the roll call and organization, otherwise a bare majority of those present in person (103) could carry a motion to adjourn sine die, as they endeavored to do, and thus thwart the wishes of upward of 1,000 members of the club who had sent in their proxies.

"Some of the members present there-upon withdrew from the meeting, including Mr. Ely, who took with him the proxies (blue) sent Mr. Taft to vote against the acceptance of the report of the special committee.

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the acceptance of the report of the special committee.

"The tellers reported that 903 members of the club were present by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting. The thair thereupon declared the roll call complete, the meeting duly organized and ready to proceed to business. The Chair then asked if any member wished to press a motion to adjourn. No such wish being expressed the meeting proceeded with business."

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FAKE TALE OF BOLIVIAN GOLD.

Big Discoveries.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- The State Department made public to-day information eceived from the American Legation at La Paz, Bolivia, branding as false the eports of extensive discoveries of gold in that country.

According to the State Department dvices, many Americans are arriving in Bolivia to seek gold, having been misled by false reports said to have been circulated in a letter signed by a man

Miners now returning from Tipuani, the legislative bill.

where the gold was reported, are bringing most unfavorable accounts and state that the present prospects are most discouraging. The Bolivian Government has sent prospectors to these districts and is assisting them in their investications. Thus far no discoveries warranting a trip to Bolivia have been made, the State Department is advised.

TO SAVE COMMERCE COURT.

Minority of Appropriations Committee Protest Against Abolishing !!.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- Appealing to save the Commerce Court and Bureau of Manufactures from extinction, Republicans constituting the minority of the House Ap named Ferguson. This letter, which is said to have been widely circulated in the United States, especially in the West, is declared to be a fake. The American Legation at La Paz is receiving many letters and cablegrams of inquiry regarding the alleged gold discoveries in Bolivia from Americans about to proceed to that country. Many of these inquiries have been received from persons in the Western States.

States, now returning from Tipuani, stituting the minority of the House Appropriations Committee to-day filed a propriation at La Paz is receiving many letters to the legislative, executive and indicial appropriation bill. They dear and indicial appropriation b

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